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Master's degree from his alma mater; from 1883-84 he occupied the chair of Greek and Latin at Mt. Morris College (Ill.) and from 1884-87 was Professor of Latin and Greek at Carthage College, Ill. After this he went abroad to study and received in 1889 the Doctor's degree at the University of Leipsic on the presentation of a thesis entitled: "Die Kudûru-Inscripfen iii Rawlinson 41-45 collationirt, transcribirt, übersetzt und erklärt nebst dem Texte der Grenzsteine Nos. 101, 102 und 103 zum ersten Male veröffentlicht."

OBITUARY.

CASIMIR ZDANOWICZ, A. M.

The death of PROFESSOR CASIMIR ZDANOWICZ, which took place at his residence on the Vanderbilt Campus in the early morning of October 3d, was a sad surprise as well as a great bereavement to his many friends. Only thirty-eight years of age and in the flower of manly vigor, he was thought to have many years of usefulness before him. But he returned to the University, after a six weeks' sojourn in the South, with the germs of typhoid fever in his system, took his bed shortly afterward and never arose.

PROFESSOR ZDANOWICZ was the son of a Polish nobleman who was exiled from his country on account of the troubles of 1848. Settling in Alsace, he was married to a German lady, and there their only child was born. Twelve years later the family removed to Paris, where young ZDANOWICZ received his education. After reaching manhood he taught in the Polytechnic School of that city and then became a collaborator on *L'Avenir*, published in the Latin Quarter. Here he knew FRÉDÉRIC DAMI, the editor-in-chief, WEILL, NADOR and many others who had known HEINE, some of whom, like WEILL, had been his intimate friends for years. He then came to America and for a while was engaged in journalistic work in New York City; but on the breaking out of the war between France and Prussia he returned to France and entered the army. In a short while he was made a lieutenant of artillery and afterwards became a member of General Bourbaki's staff. When Bourbaki was driven out of France into Switzerland, ZDANOWICZ determined to make his way back to Paris. Crossing the Rhine in a little skiff, he secured a pair of horses and a sleigh, and, accompanied by only one companion, succeeded in escaping from a band of pursuing Germans and making his way through the enemy's line. After the conclusion of the war he remained in Paris for a few years and taught.

Coming to America for the second time, he settled in Gallatin, Tenn., where he met and married Miss Juliet Douglass, daughter of Mr. Cullen E. Douglass, a member of the well known Douglass family of Sumner County. Elected to a chair in the Kentucky Wesleyan College, he removed to Millersburg, Ky., and

at a later date to Rome, Ga., where he filled a position in Shorter College. Four years ago he came to Vanderbilt University, and made during his first year's work here so fine a record that he was elected Professor of Modern Languages—a position which he held until his death. For this work he had a peculiar fitness, inasmuch as both French and German were the languages of his early childhood, and each so familiar to him that it could be accounted his mother tongue.

In the School of Modern Languages his work had been so successful that the department was ready for division into two schools. He was to take his chosen field, Romance Languages, and one of his ablest pupils, who had spent three years in Germany, was to be placed in charge of the Teutonic. Up to this time his work had been formative. But now, at last, he was to enter upon a period of real scholarly activity. How many cherished plans were frustrated, what noble ambitions and lofty ideals were extinguished by this death!

PROFESSOR ZDANOWICZ was an enthusiastic member of the "Modern Language Association," and a member of the Executive Committee for the present year. Those who were present at the last meeting of the Association in Cincinnati will recall with sorrowful pleasure his excellent paper on "Methods of Instruction in French and German." At different times he has contributed various reviews and articles to the MOD. LANG. NOTES, and he was an enthusiastic helper in extending its circulation. Several leading publishers had sought his co-operation in their French and German series, and at the time of his death he was engaged on a French Grammar, which he was writing in Spanish for use in Mexico.

As a teacher he was remarkably successful, inspiring his students with a fondness for study and a love of high and thorough scholarship. He seemed never to grow weary in his teaching, but always carried into the class-room an energy, a buoyancy, and a freshness that made the love of study infectious. He who could not catch it from this enthusiastic teacher was dull indeed. His students feel a sense of bereavement that is not merely professional, but personal in its nature; for, as one of them has well said, even the humblest student in his classes recognized in him an interested friend, and he became a source of encouragement and inspiration to more than one who might otherwise have become discouraged. Pure in life, modest in demeanor, blameless in character, the soul of politeness, he was happy; kind, generous and sympathetic. In the death of PROFESSOR ZDANOWICZ, Vanderbilt University has suffered a great loss. His colleagues mourn him as a friend ever faithful and true, a tried adviser, and an earnest and untiring worker in the field of genuine scholarship and in the cause of education.

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